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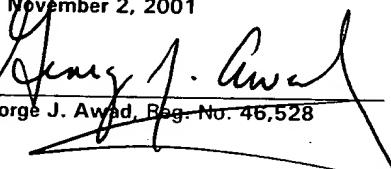
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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL827224511US on August 10, 2001.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.



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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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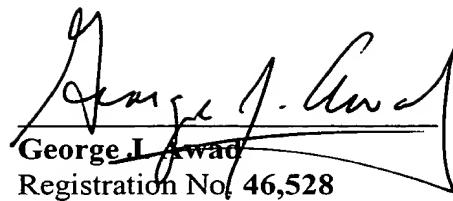
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
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- A check in the amount of \$130 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
  - The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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